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REMARKS

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1. In the forenoon of 22 April 1952, 24 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets including some with artillery insignia and a senior lieutenant wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia marched into the old garrison headquarters in Bruck (P 49/W 77) an der Leitha coming from the direction of the camp in the woods. Two trucks and two van-like trucks were parked in the yard. At noon, 16 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia led by a senior lieutenant and a lieutenant, both wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, entered the camp in the woods. The senior lieutenant was the officer who, in the morning had led the unit to the old garrison headquarters. Jeep [redacted] occupied by a colonel wearing red-bordered black epaulets, trucks [redacted] and jeep [redacted] all driven by personnel with red-bordered black epaulets, were identified at the camp in the woods. [redacted] four armored vehicles in a shed of the garage southeast of the railroad station. Four officers and eight soldiers left the garage. 50X1-HUM
2. On 19 April, a total of 16 trucks, 4 tank trucks, 6 jeeps and 3 van-like trucks [redacted] were parked at various places of the billeting area west of Schiesstattring in St. Poelten (C 42/W 83). Trucks [redacted]; jeeps [redacted] all driven by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen at the installation. No amphibious cars were noticed. A small number of vehicles [redacted] was seen in the area of the Franz Josef Kaserne. Driving school trucks [redacted] and truck [redacted] all occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were seen. Jeep [redacted] occupied by two captains wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and trucks [redacted] each with 25 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying field equipment left the installation toward Camp Spratzern. A training area with newly dug trenches, trip wire and dummy buildings was seen in the western section of the barracks installation. Fifteen men under the supervision of three officers drilled holes in square beams, between 10 and 15 meters long, north of this area. 50X1-HUM

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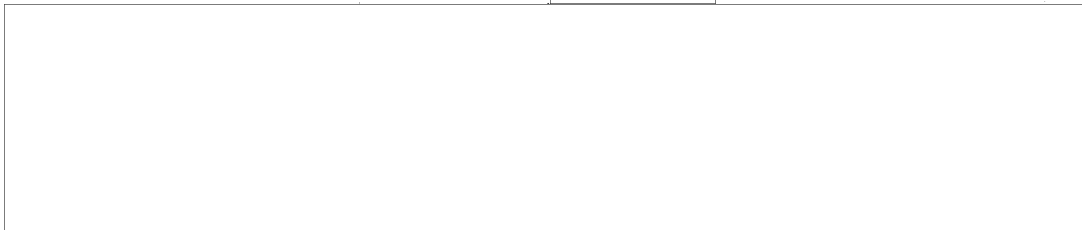
Truck [] was seen in the yard of the former Altersheim (home for Aged People) on Franz Dinder Strasse. Truck: [] and weapons carrier [] both driven by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were seen near Viehhofen Castle which was guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets. []

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